



# Idaho State Board of Pharmacy

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## Foreign Pharmacy School Graduates

Individuals who are graduates of foreign pharmacy schools and wish to gain Idaho pharmacist licensure must complete the following requirements:

- ❑ Be awarded a Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) Certification from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. In the process of certification applicants must document their educational backgrounds, pass the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination (FPGEE), pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a score of 550 or higher, and pass the Test of Spoken English (TSE) with a score of 50 or higher. Once issued, the FPGEC certificate allows graduates of foreign schools of pharmacy to fulfill the educational eligibility requirements for taking the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX).
- ❑ After FPGEC certification, complete 1500 internship hours as approved by the Idaho Board of Pharmacy.
- ❑ After completing the FPGEC certification and intern hour requirements, submit an application for an Idaho pharmacist license. After receiving approval, sit for and receive passing scores on the NAPLEX and then the Idaho Jurisprudence exam.

For further information about the FPGEC, please write or call

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy  
Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee  
700 Busse Highway  
Park Ridge, IL 60068  
(847) 698-6227  
[www.nabp.net](http://www.nabp.net)

If you have questions you may contact me at (208) 334-2356.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ellen Mitchell".

Ellen Mitchell  
Licensing Coordinator